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<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 8095-11 US
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/US2004/039895		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) <b>60/580772</b>
INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 24 November 2004		PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 26 November 2003
TITLE OF INVENTION System and Method for Optimization of Vessel Centerlines		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US CAI, WENLI and DaCHILLE, FRANK C.		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
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Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</li> <li>12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</li> <li>13. <input type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment.</li> <li>14. <input type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.</li> <li>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</li> <li>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.</li> <li>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821- 1.825.</li> <li>18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> <li>19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> </ol>		

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20. Other items or information:  Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038		
The following fees have been submitted		<b>CALCULATIONS</b>
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Total claims	55 - 20 =	25
Independent claims	3 - 3 =	0
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by 1/2.		
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Processing fee of <b>\$130.00</b> for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).		\$
<b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b>		\$
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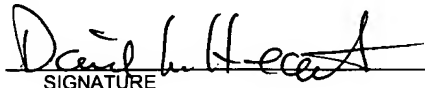
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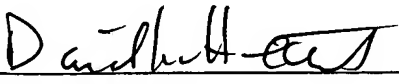
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